

## ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday, October 13, 2024

General Officers	3
Adult 4	4
Adult 3	23
Adult 2	16
Adult 1	19
Youth	18
Children	22
Preschool	22
Downtown Men	<u>12</u>
	140

**Morning Worship: 250**

### **Committee Members Needed**

The church has voted to establish an exploratory study committee to research biblical church leadership. Specifically, whether or not the Bible teaches that the New Testament teaches that a church should be led by a plurality of pastor-elders. This committee will study this issue and issue a report and possibly recommendations to the congregation. If you would like work on this committee, please contact the church office to be put on a list so you can be notified of the first meeting.

**40 Days of Prayer & Fasting -September 16 – October 25**

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Festival**

**Sunday, Oct. 27 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**for kids preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grades.**

**We need lots of candy and volunteers.**

**Membership at FBCO:** Those who join this church become jointly responsible for whether or not this congregation continues to faithfully proclaim the gospel through our words and our witness. One day we will stand before God and give an account for how we used our authority as members of this church. Members should not sit back and stay anonymous, doing little more than showing up for a few hours on Sunday. Members are expected to jump in with the hard and rewarding work of studying the gospel, building relationships, and making disciples. We need more hands for the harvest, so we hope you will join us in that work! If you desire to join our church, please speak with an usher or the pastor after the service has concluded.

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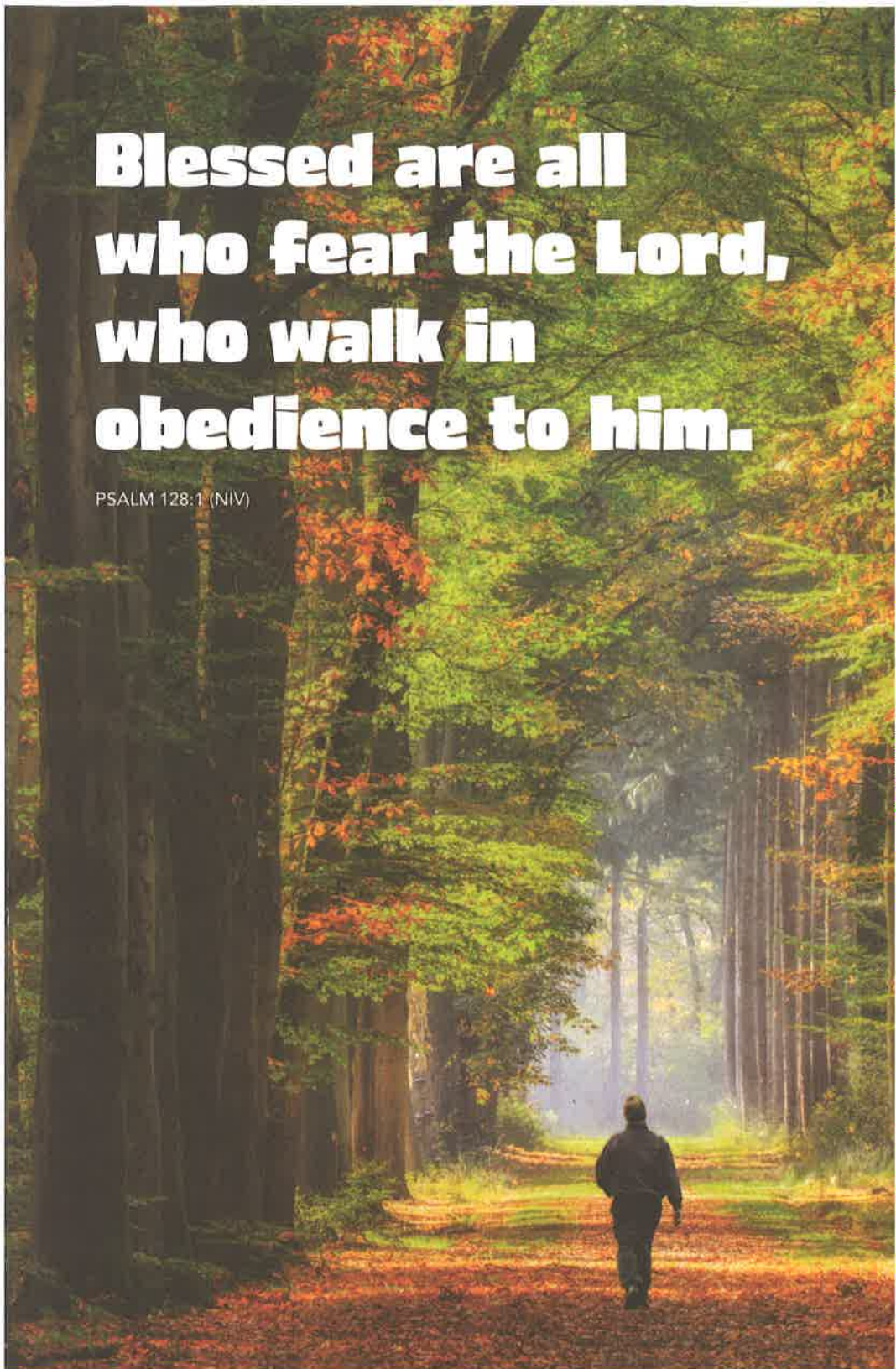
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**Blessed are all  
who fear the Lord,  
who walk in  
obedience to him.**

PSALM 128:1 (NIV)

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Sunday, October 20, 2024**  
**10:45 a.m.**

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Worship in Song  
*To God Be the Glory*  
*You Are God Alone*  
*Scandal of Grace*  
*Glorify Thy Name*

Scripture, Testimony and Prayer	Psalm 91:9-16	Anna Rogers
Offertory Special	<i>By Your Grace</i>	Praise Team

Children 4 yrs to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade may leave for Children's Church

Message  
 "The Time Is Now – To Grow"  
 Ephesians 4:11-16  
 Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Benediction Prayer Jodee Wales

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The **Deacon of the Week** is Jodee Wales (940-564-6151), feel free to call him if you need anything. He will be happy to serve.

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**Spiritual Care:** During the Song of Response at the close of our service, you are invited to come to the front to kneel and pray. Sometimes when God moves in our hearts it is helpful to physically show through our posture that we are submitting to the Lord's perfect Word and rule in our lives. If you realize you are a sinner in need of salvation and would like to talk to the pastor about trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins or baptism, the pastor will stay after the service to counsel you. If you need prayer, spiritual guidance, or someone to listen to you, the pastors, deacons, or their wives (for ladies who need counsel) are available to help you. If you need financial help, a special committee overseen by our deacons meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm to consider those requests.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 20  
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Church Business Meeting in fellowship hall Noon  
 Grace Care Worship 3:30 pm  
 Mankins' Home Group – 110 Mistletoe Lane 6:00 pm  
 Youth Group 6-8pm

Monday, October 21  
 Ministry of Helps – 929 Bluebonnet 9 – 10:30 am

Tuesday, October 22  
 Care Team 10:00 am

Wednesday, October 23  
 TeamKid – Meal – Jeter's group – corn dogs 6:00 pm  
 Youth @ The Refuge 6:00 pm  
 Grief Share in Jan Tyler's classroom 6:00 pm  
 Prayer Meeting in parlor 6:00 pm  
 Benevolence 7:00 pm  
 High School Bible Study at FBCO 7:45 pm

Friday, October 25  
 Men's Bible Study @ The Refuge 6:00 am  
 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter for Jr. High & High School after the football game

Saturday, October 26  
 Youth mission project – Pediatric Family Carnival 7am – 5pm  
 Leadership Banquet in the fellowship hall 6:00 pm

**Grief Share led by Leigh Stephens - Wednesdays at 6pm**

**Updated Needs for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**  
 New needs list: deodorant (boys & girls), Band-Aids, Girls hairbrushes and accessories, nail kits, t-shirts, small socks, small toys, games, Hot Wheel cars, whistles, small balls. Shipping is \$10 per box. Last year we sent 533 boxes. If you want to help with the shipping, make your checks to First Baptist and designate it to the shoeboxes.

**Budget Requests are needed for the 2025 Church Budget**  
**Turn your request into Kathy Mayers.**

**Church Reporting Fellowship**  
**Today after the morning service**

**Grace Care Service – Sunday, Oct. 20 @ 3:30 pm**